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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 011738.00141)

In the Application of: Ivan Osorio, et al.)	
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Application No.: 10/687,289)	Group Art Unit: 3762
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Filed: October 15, 2003)	Examiner: Alyssa M. Alter
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For: Multi-Modal Operation Of A Medical)	Confirmation No. 8969
Device System)	
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2004, please consider the instant application as follows. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before February 5, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. The Examiner also designated the November 5, 2004 Office Action as both "Final" and "Non-Final". Based upon the status of the application, Applicants assume the Office Action is non-final and respectfully request notification by the Examiner if this assumption is incorrect.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.